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FOR: SPRINKLER HEAD OUTLET SCREEN DEVICE

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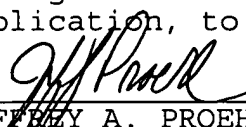
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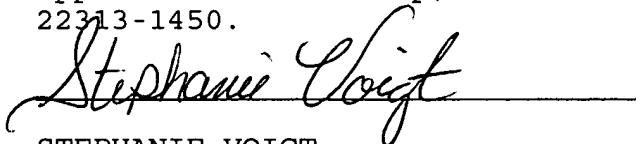
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The application will therefore not be subject to the U.S.P.T.O. publication fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18(d)--currently \$300.00.

Applicant(s) hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) reserves the right to rescind the above request for nonpublication according to the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.213(b).

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